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SUBJECT: INFORMATION FOR FCIA ON CONTRACT BETWEEN

SCAPANEUS AND IREQ GOVERNMENT

REF: STATE 033781

PASS TO FCIA BILL WIGHT

1. IRAQI GOVERNMENT AWARDED CONTRACT TO SCAPANEUS FOR \$150 MILLION DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION PROJECT COVERING 937,000 ACRES BETWEEN TIGRIS AND EUPHRATES 100 KM SOUTHEAST OF BAGHDAD, FOLLOWING INTERNATIONAL TENDERS. BIDDERS MAINLY BLOC GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED AGENCIES; NONE FROM U.S. DURATION OF CONTRACT FIVE YEARS. SCAPANEUS TO RECEIVE \$27.4 MILLION ADVANCE PAYMENT. REMAINDER OF PAYMENT TO BE MADE IN SWISS FRANCS ON LUMP SUM BASIS UPON COMPLETION EACH PHASE OF PROJECT.

2. PROCUREMENT OF U.S. EQUIPMENT MAY REACH \$10 MILLION. PURCHASES OF EUROPEAN EQUIPMENT ESTIMATED AT \$5 MILLION. ACCORDING TO SCAPANEUS, COFAS EXTENDING INSURANCE COVERAGE TO FRENCH MANUFACTURERS WITH WHOM SCAPANEUS NEGOTIATING PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT VALUED AT \$2.5 MILLION.

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